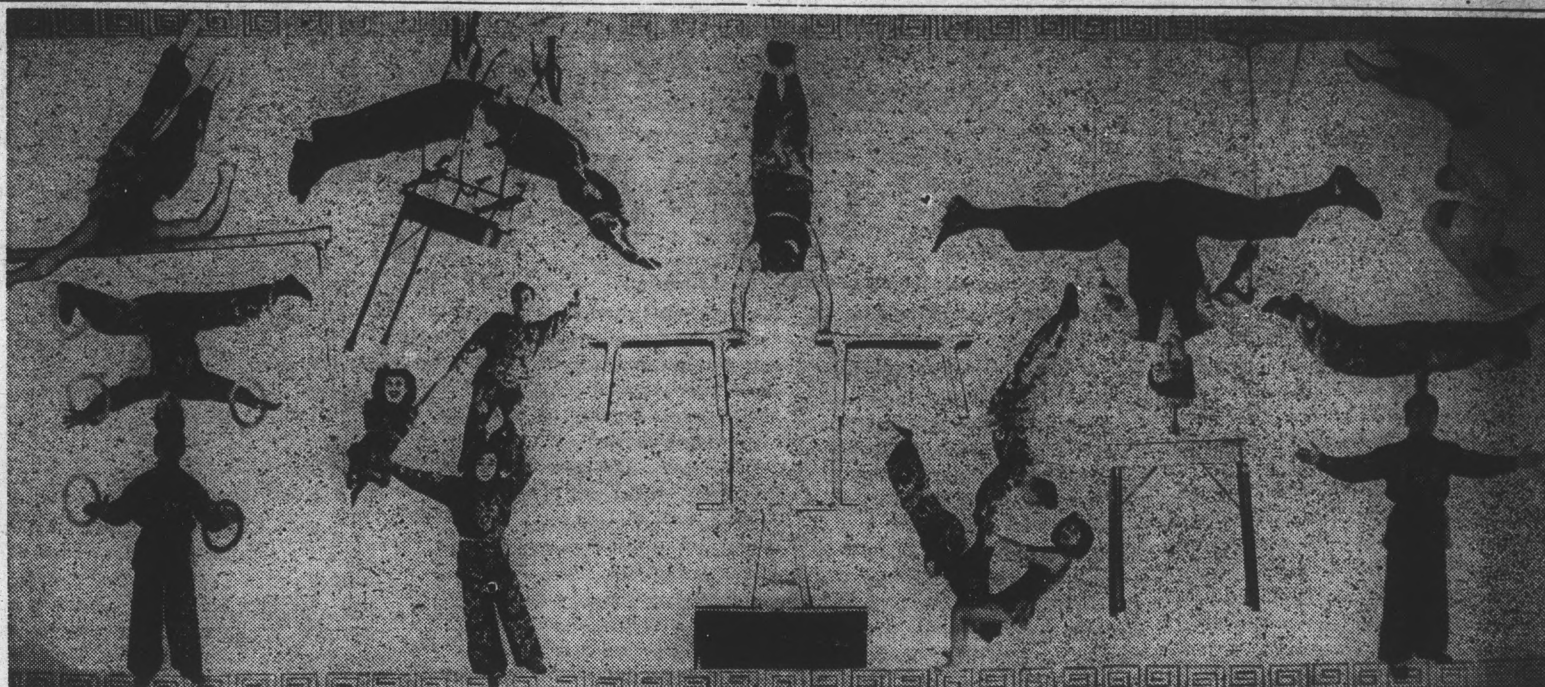


THRILLING GRANDSTAND SHOW SET FOR THREE NIGHTS OF PORTERVILLE FAIR



THE MANDARINS, three Chinese men and a girl, are one of the headline circus acts that will highlight the grandstand show that will be presented each evening of the Porterville Fair, May 21, 22 and 23, in the Porterville ball park. The Mandarins are noted for their thrilling gymnastics and their dive of death through a burning hoop, lined with daggers. Other acts

will include the Roycettes, left above, artists of the trampoline and the high wire; the Montynes, who will present their symphony of motion, and Joe Novelle and his Plutocrats, the Plutocrats being four Dalmatian dogs and three French poodles. In addition, Porterville's own Canterbelles will ride and Don Warnock will offer a fast, tractor driving demonstration.

SIXTH ANNUAL FAIR TO OPEN THURSDAY WITH COLORFUL DISPLAYS AND TOP LIVESTOCK

Sixth Annual Porterville Junior Livestock Show and Fair will open next Thursday, May 21, for a run of three days and nights in the fair grounds adjacent to the Porterville municipal ball park, with colorful displays and exhibits, a record number of top livestock and a thrilling grandstand show featured.

Seventy commercial spaces have been contracted for, including farm and home exhibits, cars, trucks and farm implements; special displays will feature cotton, citrus and agricultural crops; concessions, operated by southern Tulare county organizations, will provide food and drink during the show.

In addition to the nightly grandstand show that will feature professional, circus-type acts, pony rides will be available for the kiddies.

A special attraction, booked yesterday, is a horseshoeing contest and demonstration, conducted by 14 members of the Cal Poly horseshoeing team under the supervision of Ralph Hoover, former Porterville man.

Horses will be obtained for this event, slated for Saturday, May 23 at 4:00 p.m., from southern Tulare county ranchers, with boys judged on the quality of their work and the manner in which they handle the horse.

Judges will be C. W. Witt of Ducor; Buzz Palmer of Hanford and Dave Roberts of Porterville.

Livestock judging will start the afternoon of May 21 and continue through May 22; junior fat stock sale is slated for 2:00 p.m., May 23. As in past years, the fair's "million dollar" livestock display will compare favorably with any show in the state and competition in fat cattle classes is expected to be tougher than ever.

Annual pet parade will be held the evening of May 22, starting at 7:00 p.m.; special entertainment will be provided during the

Fair Facts!

Here are some points to check in connection with the 1953 Porterville Junior Livestock Show and Fair, May 21, 22 and 23 in the city ball park.

All livestock entries must be completed not later than May 17; premium books and entry cards can be obtained from Director Rolla Bishop at his Monache Farm; animals are to be in place by 9:00 a.m., May 21; no animal will be released until 10:30 p.m., May 23.

Commercial exhibitors can start moving in Monday, May 18; displays are to be completed by 9:00 a.m., May 21; night watchmen will be on the grounds from Tuesday through Sunday.

Paper used in booths must be fire-proofed.

Grandstand show will start each night at 8:00 p.m., fairgrounds will open daily at 9:00 a.m.

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SO. COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS FAIR WINNERS

A number of southeastern Tulare county 4-H club members won honors in the 26th annual Tulare County 4-H fair held last Saturday at the Tulare county fair grounds in Tulare.

Carol Hunsaker, Ducor, showed the grand champion fat steer of the show and William Hayes, of Pleasant View, showed the champion Poland China boar.

Other champions named were: Fat lambs, Andrew Gravlee, Vandalia; champion suffolk ram, Ronald Mortensen, Burton; champion suffolk ewe, Kenneth Kramer, Earlimart; champion Hampshire ram, Kenneth Kramer, Earlimart; champion Guernsey female, Dick Collins, Prairie Center.

In livestock showmanship contests, Glenn Johnson, Vandalia, won in the sheep division and Betty Muller, Ducor, in the beef division.

County dress review winner was Dorine Davis of Oak Grove; among eight girls judged outstanding in a group of 60 finalists were May Lou Carrol and Barbara Branch of Strathmore. Frozen fruit display by Joy Anderson of Earlimart was judged outstanding.

The 1953 4-H fair was the largest in history of the event. More than 2,800 exhibits in all fields of agriculture and home economics were judged; an estimated 3,000 persons attended.

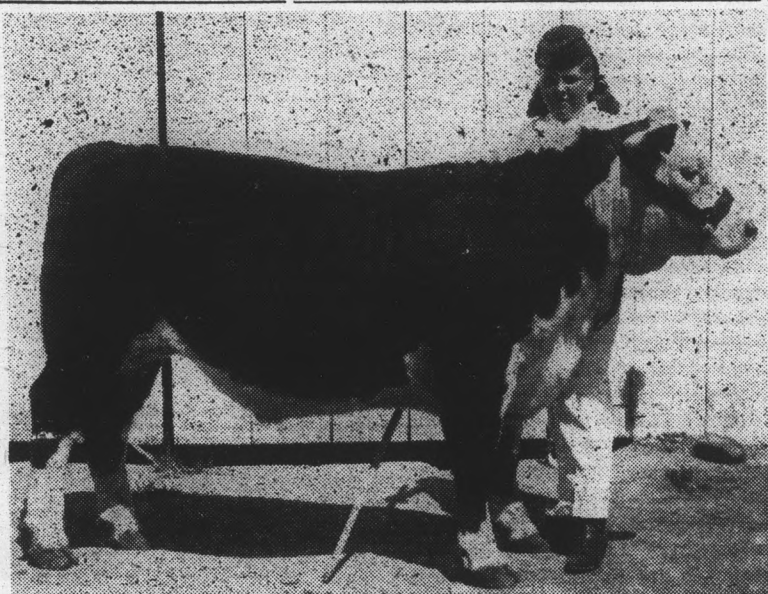
Elections Friday

School elections will be held tomorrow, Friday, throughout southern Tulare county, with contests coming up in several districts.

Running for two positions on the Porterville Union High School and college board are incumbents Raymond Muller and Herman Matzke; John R. (Ray) Longley and Dan Reynolds.

S. H. McLemore, incumbent, is running unopposed for the Porterville elementary school board; in this district, voters will also decide whether or not to levy a

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CAROL HUNSAKER, Ducor 4-H club member, and her grand champion steer of the 1953 Tulare County 4-H Fair. Miss Hunsaker will show this steer in the fat cattle division of the Porterville Fair, that opens May 21 for a run of three days and nights, and will offer the animal in the annual junior fat stock sale that will be held Saturday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, May 23. (Farm Tribune photo)

GOVERNOR EARL WARREN DEDICATES NEW PORTERVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

By Bill Reece

Big, jovial Earl Warren, Governor of the State of California, snipped the golden ribbon at exactly three o'clock Tuesday afternoon and officially opened the Porterville State Hospital, permitting the thousands of attending Portervillians and visiting guests to pass through the 17 million dollar institution.

Starting promptly at two o'clock, the dedication ceremonies got under way when the Governor and his party mounted the speaker's pavilion amid the applause of the enthusiastic onlookers. Among the distinguished guests appearing on the rostrum were the familiar faces of State Senator J. Howard Williams as master of ceremonies, and Porterville's newly elected mayor, Lester J. Hamilton, who gave the welcome. The senator acted as master of ceremonies and 'Les' officially welcomed the out-of-town guests.

From a vantage point close by the pavilion, one could get a complete panoramic view of the entire 1,200 acre plant. It is so big in scope, and dotted with so many buildings that it is hard to

imagine any hospital in the future surpassing it. In appearance, it is more like a modern well kept village, and certainly bears little resemblance to its predecessors of the past. You sense that in these modern buildings the methods employed will be as modern as the outside architecture.

To get some idea of the size of some of the buildings — one farmer guessed they would hold about 500 tons of hay. If hay seems out of place in this story — any young oldtimer will tell you that he has seen a lot of hay stored and a lot fed on this property. As many will recall, the land formerly belonged to Wilko Mentz, and the gentle rolling hills were the pasture lands for his cattle.

In his address, Governor Warren reminded us that he was no stranger to these hills. As a boy, he grew up in the San Joaquin valley and traversed these plains many a time in a arch of adventure. He still thinks it's the greatest place in the world to live. In his own words, wisdom of the late assemblyman Les Guth-

CIRCUS ACTS WILL FEATURE SHOW

Five professional acts will headline the grandstand show that will be given nightly at 8:00 o'clock as a feature of the sixth annual Porterville Junior Livestock Show and Fair that runs May 21, 22 and 23 in the Porterville Municipal ball park.

Featured will be The Mandarins, a troupe of Chinese acrobats, who climax their act with a dive through a burning hoop, lined with daggers. The Roycettes, two girls, will perform on the trampoline then will go into the air for a thrilling high-wire act.

For the kiddies, Joe Novelle will bring his Plutocrats — four Dalmatians and three French poodles — to the Porterville Fair stage in their top canine performance, and presenting a symphony in balance will be the Montynes, one of the most beautiful and thrilling acts of its kind in show business.

Also appearing for the three nights of the fair will be Porterville's own Canterbelles, a team of precision girl riders, ranging in age from 10 to 18 years. An added feature will be a demonstration

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JANET HAMMOND, newly elected president of Porterville's Fair Canterbelles, upper; Marlene Nagle, left, secretary-treasurer and Phyllis Nagle, vice president. (Farm Tribune photos)

Public Meeting To Further Talk High School Plan

A public meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., Monday, May 25, to further discuss future plans for the main Porterville high school building that was damaged in last summer's earthquakes.

The meeting date was set by the high school board Monday, after members of the board had voted to abandon the building for classroom purpose at end of the current year.

Reuben Gilliam and Henry Campbell brought the question of whether or not the lower floor of the present building could be repaired and used. This matter will be discussed at the May 25 meeting.

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H. K. Ayer, cashier of the Tulare County bank, passed through town Tuesday from the mountains, en route to Tulare. Mr. Ayers spent several days at the clubhouse and speaks highly of his trip.

The telephone line is now centered at Pierce & Robbins drug store. The Mt. Whitney office has been discontinued.

C. S. Newhall, superintendent of forest reservations for the northern district, arrived here Wednesday evening, accompanied by Forest Supervisor Dobson of Raymond, Fresno county, on a visit to Forest Supervisor Bartlett.

Mr. A. Burgess is to be congratulated on the success he met with in his first attempt to pickle ripe olives. Those who purchased some from Wilko Mentz pronounced them A-1, as good as any imported.

Frank Cook was in town Monday and informed the Enterprise that the second payment agreed upon by the bondholders of the mine, viz., \$1,000, had been paid and that the indications of the mine were very bright.

Loyd Brothers chop house is on Main street adjoining the Putnam hall and is an old establishment, having been doing business for several years. Ed. and Webb Loyd, the proprietors, lease the property from Ralph Calderwood and they conduct it most successfully.

The drying of fruit in this locality is growing yearly, and as our fruit growers also dry their own fruit, the experience gained each year enables them to improve until Porterville dried fruit is becoming as famous as her oranges.

Dr. C. J. Miner, the Fresno specialist on the eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at Drs. Brumfield and Haderman's office on the third Saturday each month.

Not long ago several prominent citizens, after careful consideration, and a thorough investigation of matters pertaining to wells, decided that they would make an attempt to sink wells and obtain therefrom water with which to irrigate their properties. Work was commenced last summer and the plant has been completed. The satisfactory manner in which it works proves that the plan is entirely feasible and is likely to have some influence on irrigation in the future. The name of the company is the Porterville Water Development and Improvement company and the parties interested are as follows: W. W. Henry, A. A. Abbey, W. B. Cartmill, Lackey & Bréy, Dr. J. L. Hardeman, Dr. W. C. Brumfield, M. Davidson and G. T. Frost.

A. R. Moore, the photographer, is now in Porterville and has opened a gallery near the Pioneer Hotel.

Probably no fruit in California has been the subject of more heated discussions than the lemon, and the arguments still continue. But so far as Porterville is concerned, the question of whether or not there is a profit in lemons has been answered affirmatively and emphatically long ago.

THE FARM TRIBUNE May 13, 1949

White River will live again when pioneers gather Sunday, May 15, at the old mining camp to participate in ceremonies that will feature the placing of an official California Centennial marker at the location of the old postoffice building, now the junction of the Woody and Glennville roads.

Corner stone was laid with a special ceremony last Sunday afternoon for the Methodist church that is now under construction at Poplar.

Our Packers won their fifth straight ball game when they lowered the boom on Riverside, 7-1 Tuesday night in Porterville to move into top spot in the Sunset league.

Civil Air Patrol Communication System For Fair

A five-station communication system will be set up by the Porterville squadron of the Civil Air patrol to serve exhibitors, officials and visitors at the 1953 Porterville Junior Livestock show and fair that will be held in the Porterville Municipal ball park May 21, 22 and 23.

A CAP booth, where a special exhibit will be shown, will serve as a message center for the fair grounds; telephones will be placed at the fair office, the grandstand announcer's booth, the main gate, the show ring and the CAP booth.

Civil Air Patrol cadets will be on duty throughout the three days and nights of the fair to relay messages. All exhibitors and patrons of the fair are invited to use the message facilities.

In addition, CAP men will have two walkie-talkie radios on the fair grounds to further facilitate communication.

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INSUR EATHERS

By Phil The Forester



Trout fishing in the valley hasn't improved to any great extent since the opening day. Wildlife officials believe it is going to take a few warm days to bring the water temperatures up and the fish out of their dormant stage into which excessive cold water seems to drive them.

Shaver and Huntington lakes were planted with catchable size put and take trout last week and more will be added this week but if the water doesn't warm up a bit it will be all put and no take.

Some of the fishermen with a vivid imagination are positive the fish and game commission has been feeding the fish after they have been stocked to keep the anglers from eating them. Most readers will immediately recognize this statement as a joke but there's a lot who actually believe this fantastic tale.

How these silly rumors get started is beyond comprehension, but start they do and once on their way all sorts of ramifications develop. One man swears he saw a fish and game truck drive up to Shaver Lake and unload salmon eggs in the water. Another saw a fish and game plane go over the lake and drop large quantities of eggs for the trout. They must have fallen off to sleep with Morpheus taking on the unloading job.

In the first place the fish and game commission does not use salmon eggs to feed hatchery fish

MIXED TREND SHOWN BY FARM COMMODITIES

Mixed trends prevailed in the levels of prices received by California farmers during the month ending April 15. Led by a sharp downturn in milk prices, declines were registered in the prices for oats, flaxseed, grain sorghums, potatoes, hay, oranges, grapefruit, chickens and all livestock with the exception of lamb.

Higher prices were recorded for wheat, rice, lemons, lambs, eggs and a few other commodities. No changes occurred in the prices for barley, cotton lint and turkeys.

FARM BUREAU DINNER

Yearly reports will be presented at annual meeting of the board of directors of the Tulare County Farm Bureau to be held tonight, Thursday, at the new livestock sales yard restaurant in Visalia.

and in the second place the trout are planted in low elevation readily accessible water at weekly intervals or thereabouts for the express purpose for the anglers to catch and the official printed and widely distributed "Policies for the Management of Inland Water Fisheries" so states as follows:

"The planting of catchable trout is most effective in easily accessible roadside waters, especially lakes, and they will therefore be given first priority. Because of their high cost, they shall not be planted unless 50 percent or more will be taken by anglers. Waters only seasonably suitable for trout shall not be planted except in those areas where the potential fishing pressure is extremely high because of a lack of more suitable waters. Even there they should not be planted unless the fishing pressure is heavy enough to remove at least 50 percent while water conditions are favorable."

Excited information reached us late last week about all the wonderful black bass fishing in the various dead-end sloughs around Frank's Tract.

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THE FARM SCENE

As Seen By Bill Reece

HIDE AND SEEK

Camouflage is used for many things, its war time use is well known and is of course of inestimable value. But not so beneficial are the uses to which it is applied in peace time.

One of the main differences between the two is — the war time variety is a necessity, and protects life and valuable property, whereas the peace time usage is mainly used to conceal in a decorative manner, manufacturing defects. Many household items attractively camouflaged with brilliant paints to hide the inferior grade of materials are accepted without question by the housewife, unaware that the price she pays is much too high for the quality she receives.



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Another method of camouflaging that has been sold to the consumer, and of doubtful value, is homogenized milk. Because of the wide-spread use of this practice, it is virtually impossible to find a quart of milk with a visible creamline. In former years, when the percent of cream was easily determined, the processors were obligated to compete for the consumer's patronage on both a quantity and quality basis. In order to obtain business — some advertisers were claiming, "Our cream is so thick, you can whip it!" How long has it been since you either heard or read any such boasts?

I make no claim to being an authority on homogenized products — they may, or may not be, all that some insist they are. The point I make is — because of it, and the records will substantiate it, the creamline has steadily decreased, until — few processors add more than the legal minimum of 3.5 percent. When you consider, that the average dairy cow's milk is of a 3.9 percent volume it becomes readily apparent that by subtracting the difference we add further to the already critical surplus.

In fact, it can be proven that this slight variation can account



JOE NOVELLE and his Plutocrats, one of the featured acts of the grandstand show that will be presented nightly at the Porterville Junior Livestock Show and fair, May 21, 22 and 23, at the Porterville municipal ball park.

for much of the accumulated butter stocks, to be more accurate, the supply and demand of butter can be regulated with the up and down movement of the creamline. Secretary of Agriculture Benson, has said, "that it is up to the dairy industry to settle their own problems." Here is a good point of beginning.

PASSING BY:

LYLE CROW, son of Chris Crow, Terra Bella wheat rancher and commercial cattleman.

Lyle, Porterville high's discus throwing champion is wearing one of those "I told you so grins" and it's all for my benefit.

As a member of the FFA, Lyle competed in the tractor driving contest of a few weeks past. Finishing in the also ran class, I asked him if that was the way it was going to be at the West Coast Relays. With all the confidence of youth he assured me that not only was he going to win — but he was going to break the record in doing so. To which I replied, "can I print that?" "You sure can," he said. Which I suppose proves that I don't know a scoop when I see one.

Lyle is planning on enrolling in the University of California and majoring in agriculture, and will of course continue in athletics. So keep your eye on this future Olympic candidate. As for me — I won't get caught napping again, if at some future date you see headlines announcing him as the new world champion — two weeks before the event is run off — you'll understand.

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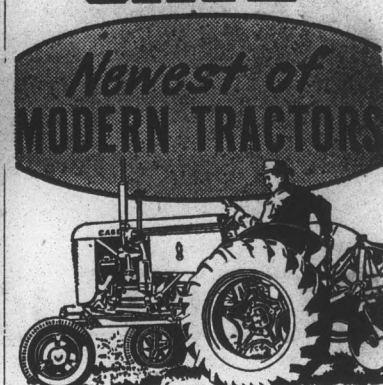
As of February 1, 1953, the numbers of farm deferments local draft boards throughout the nation granted was 87,795. This is 12% below the previous six month figure of 99,620. Nearly 2,000 more farm hands were refused deferments each month than during the previous six months. Increased deferments are reported during the same period among such groups as: high school and college students, apprentices, aliens and 4F's.

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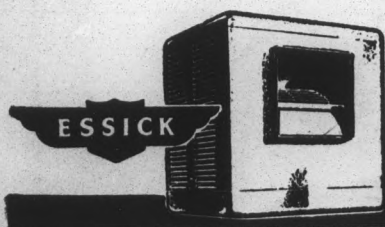
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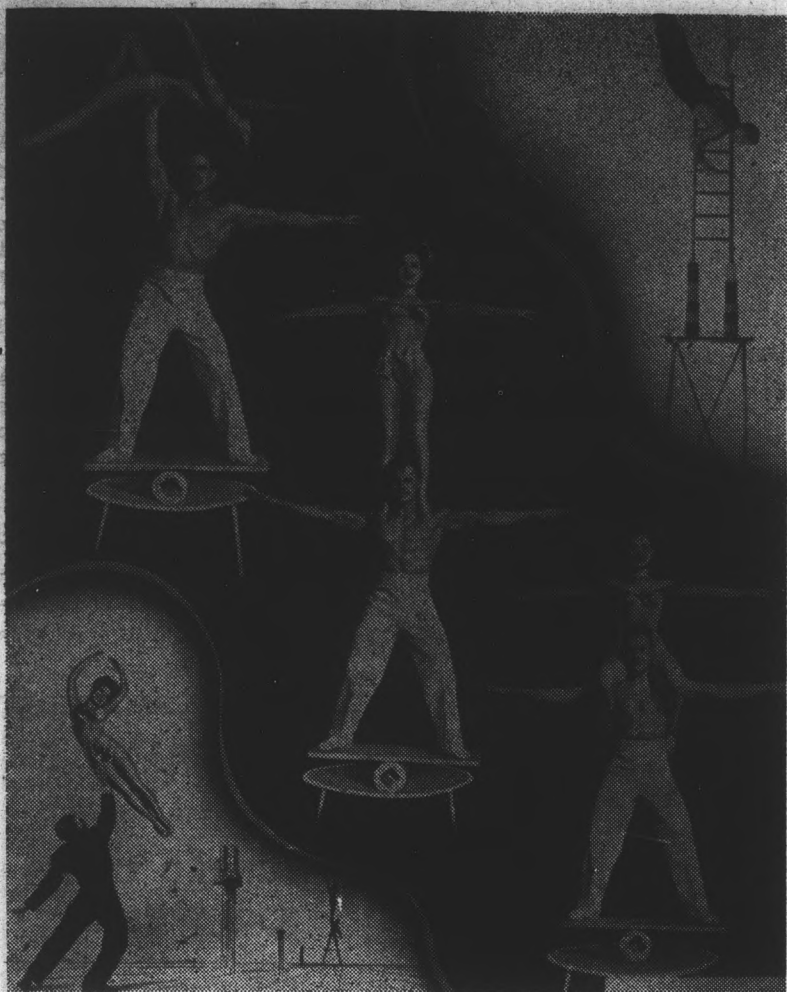
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Visalia Queen

High school senior girls from Tulare and Kings counties are being invited to participate for the

title of queen of the annual "La Fiesta Visalia, Rodeo and Homecoming," slated for Visalia, June 5, 6 and 7. Entry blanks listing complete rules of the queen contest may be obtained from Visalia chamber of commerce, from John Berryman, P. O. Box 488, Visalia.

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Woodville News

By Bettie Arbora

Well, here I am still roaming in Woodville. Last Sunday, Mother's Day, brought a lot of visitors to our community. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodyear of Porterville spent the day with Walt and Irene Sommers. Moma Rosso enjoyed the day with Albert and Delores, and Lee and Margie Rosso, who are all living in Fresno. Alvena Jolliff and daughters, Don and Nelma Eisner, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Berry from Bakersfield and Fred and Alice Eisner spent their day with Mrs. Eisner.

I just heard that Kai and Nadine Schultz are leaving very soon for Denmark. What a wonderful trip that will be. Maybe Nadine will drop us a card to keep us informed of their travels.

Talked to Velma Simms, mother of Jimmie Sims, one of our boys we are really proud of. She informed me Jimmie has made A/2c (Airman Second Class). He is stationed at Anchorage, Alaska. Why don't we all take a little time out and drop him a line. By the way, Jimmie says the weather is warm and they have 20 hours of daylight. (About like here, huh!)

Jack and LaRue Ashworth are excited these days. They are expecting Eleanore, Joe and Joel down from Auburn for the Porterville Fair. Joe is now a foreman with the State Division of Forestry, stationed about five miles from Auburn. We're all anxious to see them.

Coming Events: The Woodville Civic Club will hold their last meeting of the season on the 28th of May, Mary Lou Carr and Ethelyn Monroe will entertain. Sure wish I could make it.

Ruth Spuhlar will entertain the members of the Quarter Circle Club today.

Have you noticed lately our new deputy of the Woodville-Poplar district? Well, his name is Murrel Hart and I might add, one swell fellow. We want Murrel to know we will all be cooperating with him.

Recent visitors with Chester and Velma Sims were Velma's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Martin of Oxnard.

Herman and Becky Ruiz (the "best barber in the world") are expecting momentarily. Sure hope it's a girl.

You've heard of getting the "Doggie Out of the Window," well we wish Al Jones luck in getting the "weasel out of the basement."

Have you seen Kirby Wiley Jr.'s new red Mercury convertible? It's a graduation present from his folks.

Hope the Regans and Mom Luker are all feeling better after their cases of the flu.

The Tule River Coop Gin is in the process of building a new gin office. It will be elegant when finished.

A baby shower was given for Betty (Leland) Vossler last Friday night, at the home of Joyce Lombardi with Vera Mathewson as co-hostess. Those present and accounted for were Emma Nuckols, Barbara Richardson, Louise



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Pacific Telephone Manager Bob Board, extended a cordial invitation to all Porterville residents to attend the telephone exhibit at the Junior Livestock Show and Community Fair, which opens Thursday, May 21, and continues through Saturday, May 23.

In my opinion, our exhibit will be one of the most interesting

Davenport, Anna Heaner, Kit Tewksbury, Josephine Pratt, Elizabeth La Presta, Lois Regan, Bette (Gerald) Vossler, Virginia Falconer, Ethel Schwartz, Ione Falconer, Theone Falconer, Meta Damann, Shirlee Shephard, Dorothy Roby, Betty McDonald, Phyllis Wall, Marty Lyrell, Helene Wilcox, Bettie Noble, Toni Faure, Velda Dunbar and the hostesses. The girls played bridge.

I understand Hugh Monroe left Thursday night for the Ram Sale at Dixon. Hugh took 16 head to the sale.

Mrs. Armand Ferrante and baby daughter Lisa (isn't that a darling name?) are spending some time with her mother and father, Marion and Oliver Peak. Mr. Ferrante is assistant coach at Bellermine Prep School in Santa Clara.

When you are out our way and pass Green's lot late in the afternoon, take note of the young athletes. This lot has become the baseball center of the community. The frequent ball players are: Rustie Jones, Hersh Green Jr., Dennie Dunbar, Harold Holcomb, Chuck Tinney, J. K. Walkup, Donald Slayton, Judy Green and Freda Christie. They really are good, too.

Curlie and Belle Strickler, who formerly lived in one of the Sommers houses, have bought and moved into a new home in Woodville.

ever shown at the fair," said Mr. Board. For example, visitors will have the unusual opportunity of hearing how their own voices sound over the telephone by means of "Mirrophone" equipment.

To be staffed by Porterville telephone people, the exhibits will also include an audiometer, which permits anyone to test his telephone hearing. Installed in a soundproof booth, this self operated device advises the user if his hearing is below normal, normal, or above normal.

"I think visitors to the community fair will find the telephone exhibit most worthwhile and illuminating," said Mr. Board.

NEW COACH

Wayne Hardin, former backfield coach at College of the Pacific, will take over as head football coach at Porterville college next season, replacing Dino Spigarelli, who has resigned to accept a coaching position with College of the Sequoias. Hardin won 11 letters at College of the Pacific, graduating from that school in 1949. He has also coached at Ceres high school.

A few cucumbers are now being shipped from Imperial and Coachella valleys.

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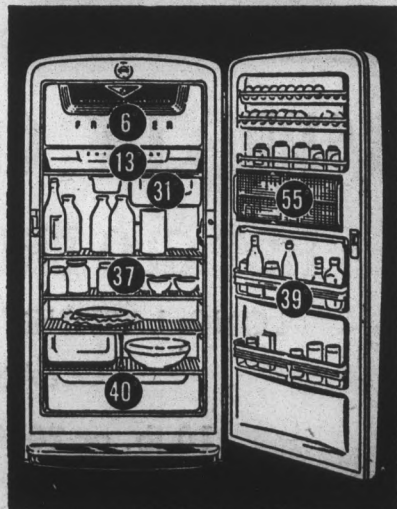
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County Tax Delinquency 2.6 Per Cent

J. A. Janelli, Tulare County Tax collector, announced this week that a final balancing of tax payments up to and including April 20th, 1953, leaves a delinquency of 2.6%. This reflects total collections of \$10,576,351.29 against an adjusted charge of \$10,858,979.24, leaving an actual dollar delinquency of \$282,627.95.

This compares to last year's delinquency of 2.55%, resulting from the collection of \$9,764,238.25 of the adjusted charge of \$10,020,000.00, and an uncollected balance of \$255,761.76. Mr. Janelli's office is currently preparing the Delinquent Tax List for publication in county newspapers.

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Memorial Dist. Financial Statement

Financial statement for the Porterville Memorial district was presented by Ted Cornell, secretary of the district board, at a regular meeting last week, the statement covering operations of the district from 1947 until April 22, 1953. The statement shows:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Income from taxes | \$364,932.01 |
| Less assets, Springville Site | 8,112.99 |
| | \$356,819.02 |
| Operating Expenses: | |
| Gen. Elections | \$ 1,363.30 |
| Lib. Insurance | 63.04 |
| Spr. Bldg. Ins. | 567.00 |
| Office Supplies | 12.47 |
| Sinarte Condemnation | 3,764.41 |
| Legal Services | 354.16 |
| | 6,124.38 |
| | \$350,694.64 |
| Add: | |
| Tulare Co. V&T. Bldg. Fund | 50,177.75 |
| | \$400,872.39 |

ASSETS

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| Funds On Hand: | | | |
| Unpaid bal. of contracts | 75,376.06 | 84,301.15 | 92,414.14 |
| Porterville Memorial Dist.... | | | \$350,694.64 |
| Tulare Co. Bldg. Fund..... | \$50,177.75 | | |
| Progress Payment on | | | |
| Springville Bldg. | | 8,032.59 | 42,145.16 |
| | | | \$392,839.80 |
| Springville Building Project | | | |
| Real Estate | | 8,112.99 | |
| Building | \$ 8,925.09 | | |
| | | | \$485,253.94 |

LIABILITIES

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Contractual Obligations: | | | |
| Bldg. Cont. (Geo. Pittman) | | \$78,056.62 | |
| Less: | | | |
| Progress Billing | \$ 8,925.09 | | |
| Retainage | 892.50 | 8,032.59 | |
| | | | \$70,024.03 |
| Architect Contract | | | |
| (Robt. C. Kaestner) | 6,244.53 | 76,268.56 | |
| NET WORTH OF DISTRICT: | | | |
| (\$316,571.24 is available | | | |
| for future projects | | | 408,985.38 |
| | | | \$485,253.94 |

Volume of artichokes is declining, with Half Moon bay and Santa Cruz districts practically finished and with about a week left in the Castorville district.

PARASITE CONTROL OF PARLATORIA SHOWING PROMISE

By Karl W. Opitz
Farm Advisor

Apparently the most promising parasite of the olive parlatoria scale is now well established in Tulare county.

Liberation of the tiny parasitic wasp, called aphytis by Dr. R. L. Douth, of the college of agriculture department of biological control, last year show many parasitized olive scale in the groves where the wasps were released.

It is yet too early to be able to say whether or not the parasite will be able to maintain itself in large enough numbers to insure commercially clean olive fruit. Yet it appears certain that in time most uncontrollable infestations of olive scale will be held in check by the aphytis.

Pending the time when commercial control by means of the parasite is assured, olive growers should plan to spray or dust their groves again this year.

DR. RUBY D. HARRIS, specialist in youth guidance, University of California, is the principal speaker today at the annual Home Demonstration day, being held at Mooney Grove.

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Fresh Peach And Plum Board Meeting This Week

Meetings of the California Fresh Peach Advisory board and the California Fresh Plum Advisory board are being held at the board office in Fresno, May 14 and 15. These meetings will be devoted primarily to the establishment of grade, size, maturity, and pack regulations to be recommended to the director of agriculture for fresh peaches and fresh plums to be marketed in fresh form within California for the coming season.

A new circular, "Citrus Growing in California," has been issued by the University of California for distribution through the Extension service.

ARTISTS OF the trampoline and the high wire are the Roycettes, who will perform nightly as a feature of the grandstand show at the Porterville Junior Livestock Show and Fair, May 21, 22 and 23.

NEW CIRCULAR ON POULTRY

A new University of California College of Agriculture circular on poultry is available without charge at the Tulare county farm advisor's office.

Written by W. E. Newlon, extension poultryman, and V. S. Asmundson, professor of poultry, "The Brooding and Rearing of Chickens" discusses the overall points to consider in brooding, rearing the flock, rearing chickens for egg production or breeding, and rearing meat birds.

The co-authors point out that success in the poultry business is dependent on a great many considerations, and stress the importance of good equipment, good housing, good feeds, and good management.

Scientists at Davis are attempting to develop a stock of chickens so that entire poultry flocks will, in the future, lay Grade AA eggs.

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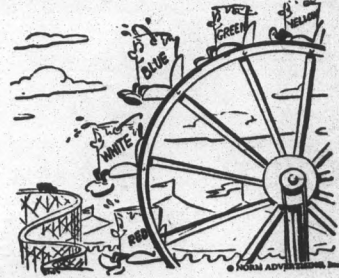
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★ Public Notice

FLOYD SANDERS — Electrician, has moved to corner of East Morton and Leggett; phone 867-M for electrical service. Licensed contractor. M14-3p

★ FOR SALE TO HIGHEST BIDDERS

Item 1: The County of Tulare will sell house, out buildings and real estate at 1026 Poplar Road, Porterville, conditioned upon removal of house from right-of-way within 90 days of sale.

Item 2: House and out building approximately one half (1/2) mile Northwest of Henderson Road and Westwood Drive conditioned upon removal of all items within 60 days of sale.

Date of Sale, May 19th, 1953, at 1:30 p.m. For further information address Clerk, Board of Supervisors, 210 North Court, Hall of Records, Visalia, California. a9-6t

★ Miscellaneous Business 33

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DONALD E. CAMERON
Strathmore, California
A. HAROLD CAMERON
Strathmore, California

Witness our hands this 7th day of April, 1953.

A. H. CAMERON
DONALD E. CAMERON
A. HAROLD CAMERON

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE, ss.

On this 23rd day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three before me, **Earl W. Reed**, a Notary Public in and for the County of Tulare, State of California, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared **Donald E. Cameron**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the county of Tulare, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

EARL W. REED
Notary Public in and for the County of Tulare, State of California.
My Commission Expires February 10, 1954.

(SEAL)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE, ss.

On this 22nd day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three before me, **Earl W. Reed**, a Notary Public in and for the County of Tulare, State of California, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared **A. H. Cameron**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the county of Tulare, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

EARL W. REED
Notary Public in and for the County of Tulare, State of California.
My Commission Expires February 10, 1954.

(SEAL)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE, ss.

On this 17th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three before me, **Earl W. Reed**, a Notary Public in and for the County of Tulare, State of California, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared **A. Harold Cameron**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the county of Tulare, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

EARL W. REED
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 12077

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE W. BRAND, ALSO KNOWN AS G. W. BRAND, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administratrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

OLLIE M. BRAND, Administratrix of the estate of said deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER, Attorneys for Administratrix.
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Actions Friday

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five cent tax for benefit of mentally retarded children.

Porterville polling places will be at Bartlett and Roche avenue schools; other polling places in the high school district will be in the schools at Alta Vista, Burton, Citrus South Tule, Ducor, Hope, Posey, California Hot Springs, Johnsondale, Pleasant View, Rockford, Saucelito, Springville, Terra Bella, Vincent and Woodville.

At Springville, three men are running for two elementary board positions, Incumbents **Ralph Army** and **Lawrence Unser**; and **Arthur Gray**.

At Strathmore, two candidates seek one high school board position — **Harvey Hartig** and **Wade Miller**; Incumbent **F. M. Pfirmer** is not seeking reelection. Incumbents **C. O. Jackson** and **Charles Blake** are unopposed for the elementary board.

At Sunnyside, Incumbent **Ralph Terry** is opposed by **Julius Dammann** for one board position. Polling places in the Strathmore area are at the Strathmore elementary school and Sunnyside school.

At Terra Bella, **Claude J. (Bud) Hall** and **C. C. Cheadle** are unopposed; incumbent **Rodney Brawley** is not seeking reelection; polling place is the Terra Bella school.

Gordon Todd and **Marion Hughes**, incumbents, are running without opposition at Ducor; polling place is Ducor school.

Burton school is officially without a candidate, Incumbent **Norman Castle** not filing for reelection, and no one has filed for the position, making a write-in necessary. Polling place is at the school.

At Woodville, Incumbent **Herschel Green** is running without opposition; on the ballot also is a proposition as to whether or not the district accept a state loan of \$30,000 to complete payment on new school buildings. Polling place is the school.

Running without opposition are Incumbents **J. H. Richards** at Rockford; **H. H. Hutchinson** at Vincent; **Carl Atkins** at Alta Vista; **Kenneth Unser** at Pleasant View and **Emma Nuckols**, Hope.

Incumbent **Wilbur Larson** is running without opposition for the Citrus-South Tule School board.

At Saucelito, **V. J. Berghthold** is running without opposition; Incumbent **Herschel Dobbs** is not a candidate; at California Hot Springs, **Oscar A. Green** and **Elwood J. Trotter** are running for the post of Incumbent **I. C. Young**, not a candidate.

County Chamber Dinner And Tour Set For May 22

Annual spring tour and dinner meeting of the Tulare county chamber of commerce will be held Friday, May 22, with dinner at the Giant Forest lodge and a tour of the Ivory Pine Lumber company preceding the dinner.

Sam Hayes, noted news commentator, will be the principal speaker at the banquet; during the visit to the lumber mill special demonstrations will be given in tree topping, logging and catering operations and loading opera-

Wine Institute

Grape and wine leaders from California's eight vineyard districts will convene in Fresno, May 19 and 20, for meetings of the board of directors and committees of the Wine Institute, at the Californian hotel.

Harvest of green peas in the Edison district of Kern county is nearing completion.

"Longest" Electrical Strike Is Ended

The longest system-wide strike against any electric utility in the history of the United States ended Sunday night when Southern California Edison company and Local 47, IBEW-AFL came to an agreement ending the strike which began March 10. Conditions under which union members will work until a new contract with the company is negotiated were accepted by the union membership at a meeting at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles.

Under the agreement the union will immediately terminate the strike and remove all pickets, and during the term of the agreement no strike or slow-down or stoppage of work will be called or sanctioned.

The strike was called after the old contract between the union and the company was terminated on the union's initiative and the company had refused the union's demands for a union shop and a 25-cent per hour wage increase. During the period of the strike the company took the position that the normal processes of collective bargaining could not be resumed while the strike was in progress.

The strike settlement agreement provides for the resumption of collective bargaining between the company and the union immediately after the strikers have returned to work, and the strike settlement agreement will remain in effect until a new collective bargaining agreement has been negotiated.

The strike settlement agreement does not deal with the issues which were in dispute at the time the strike was called. The strikers will return to work at the wage rate which was offered to

them before the strike was called and which was put into effect for all employees as of the first of 1953. This wage rate is an increase of 5% or \$15.00 per month, whichever is the greater — approximately 10 1/2 cents per hour.

Other terms of the agreement recognize the obligation of employees of the company to "co-operate fully with their fellow employees and with the company in the performance of the company's public service obligation, and in the preservation of the good name and the good will and the property of the company."

The company agrees that the striking employees who return within a period of ten days after the termination of the strike shall be put to work. Both the company and the union agree not to take reprisal or retaliatory measures against employees either because they joined in the strike or refused to join it.

While the company agrees to re-employ the returning strikers, it is also agreed that the company shall have no obligation to retain an employee in service who is hereafter so non-cooperative or antagonistic toward the company and toward those with whom he must work that he cannot live up to his primary obligation as an employee.

Grievance and arbitration procedures are provided for under the strike settlement agreement and both the company and the union agree to withdraw their respective unfair labor practice charges before the National Labor Relations board.

Central California Camera Club Meeting In Porterville

Members of the Central California Camera Club council will meet in Porterville next Sunday, with nearly 100 persons expected from throughout the central state area.

Dinner will be served at 1:00 p.m. at Gang Sue's Tea Garden, after which members will compete with black-and-white and color slide showing.

White Cane Week To Benefit Blind

White Cane week, from May 15 through 23, was announced this week by **Darline Carpenter**, Porterville, chairman for Tulare and Kings counties, who states that blind persons of the two counties will present radio programs during the week as a means of raising funds for blind benefits.

She states that there are 300 known blind persons in Tulare county, without facilities for special school or rehabilitation of any kind. Fifty per cent of funds raised during White Cane week will be used by the California Council for the Blind; balance will be used by the Tulare-Kings Club of the Blind.

Workers Take Pay Cuts As Index Drops

Pay cuts farmers have been taking for months finally hit industry. As of this month over two million non-agricultural workers took reductions in pay because the government's cost of living index dropped 3 cents. The biggest factor in dropping that cost was food. Food costs reflect reductions in farm income that have been going on for over a year.

NO UNIONS

CIO and AFL union failed to gain an organizing majority in elections held Tuesday at the Sunflower Packing corporation, Baird-Neece corporation and Porterville Citrus association orange packing houses.

Volume of tomato shipments from Coachella and Imperial valleys is on the increase.

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

Mrs. Jack Fees, visited last week with her brother, **Harry Wells** and wife in Huntington Beach. They returned home with her and stayed a few days.

Mrs. Willie Weiser and children have returned home after visiting a week in Bakersfield with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ward**.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Herbert of Santa Ana visited Sunday with **Irvin's** sister and husband, **Mr. and Mrs. Milt Walker**.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mullens and family and **Mrs. Delbert Henry** and children visited relatives in Stockton and Modesto over the weekend.

Margaret Ketchum and **Rosa Layton** were weekend guests of **Margaret's** sister, **Mr. and Mrs. Dee Kelley**.

Last week's visitors of **Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCutcheon** were **Dick's** nephew, **Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon** and **Mrs. McCutcheon's** father of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rockhold of Lindsay were Saturday visitors of **Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maynor** and their guests on Sunday were **Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maynor** and children of Porterville and **Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross** and **Mrs. Lola Haire**.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keasey were picnic supper guests on Friday evening of **Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mathews** at the latter's ranch known as "Mocking Bird Hill."

Recent guests of **Mr. and Mrs. Keasey** were **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee** of Los Angeles, **Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schmelling** and sons, **Keith** and **Stephen** of Bakersfield, and **Mrs. Keasey's** sister, **Mrs. Goldie Barr**, of Brazil, Indiana. **Mrs. Barr** has traveled over Mexico, Canada and parts of Europe. She commented that nowhere had she found lovelier scenery than Springville and while here enjoyed the food at Soda Springs Inn, and was so greatly impressed by the moonrise over the falls on Tule river.

6th Annual Fair

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evenings in the commercial display area.

Fair grounds will be "slick as a whistle" for the opening, with the main exhibit building to be painted this week and concrete floor, a roof and electrical wiring are also being put in this building.

Everything will be ready to go next Monday morning, and exhibitors can start moving in at that time.

Admission to the fair grounds will be one dollar for adults, 50 cents for high school and college students; 25 cents for elementary students, this price including the grandstand show. Special, opening day admission prices are being offered to school children through tickets that will be distributed in schools of southeastern Tulare county.

Season tickets, that admit to the fair grounds at any time, will be available for two dollars. These tickets are primarily for parents of children who are exhibiting and for others who will find it necessary to be on the grounds several times during the show.

Rains of late April did considerable damage to spring lettuce and strawberry crops in California producing areas.

ATTEND YOUR PORTERVILLE FAIR

May 21 - 23

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Governor Warren

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rie, who pioneered the hospital site idea and fought for it all the way — will be borne out in years to come. He made special mention too, of Senator Williams who carried on the battle after Les Guthrie's passing.

As it happens, when progress moves in, there are some who shed a tear for the past. Those who do so, are not antagonistic for the future, but remindful of days gone by. As one remarked, and with pride — "at least we made a good swap — we got the best and biggest hospital in the whole goldurn world."

On the program also were the Rev. George M. Crichton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Hanford, invocation; Dr. Frank Tallman, director, state department of mental hygiene and Dr. Charles H. Ludwig, superintendent and medical director of the hospital, who spoke briefly; the Honorable W. Turney Fox, justice, district court of appeals, Glendale, who spoke and introduced the governor; Harold M. Smith, Strathmore, who sang the national anthem; Dr. Willis Goldsmith, pastor, First Congregational church of Porterville.

Colors were presented by members of American Legion Post 20 and Mt. Whitney Post 2001, VFW; Porterville high school band, directed by Charles Costarella and Tulare high school band, directed by Gordon Lowe, were massed for the occasion.

Circus Acts

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stration of tractor driving by Don Warnock, winner of a recent Future Farmer Tractor Field day contest in Porterville.

Adult admission to the fair grounds will be one dollar, which includes the grandstand show. High school and college students will be charged 50 cents; elementary students, 25 cents. A season pass for the entire three days and nights of the fair sells for \$2.00.

We Only heard

IF WE were reviewing the 1953 Porterville Roundup, as we often review other types of public entertainment, we would say that the show last weekend should rank with the best in the six-year series. We were disappointed in Felix Cooper, the alleged clown; The Valkyries are certainly top-flight rodeo entertainers, but the work of Bub Gatsman and Bobby Christensen as pickup men was nothing short of terrific. This latter pair were a show in themselves.

MUCH AS we would like to see a modern swimming pool in Porterville, we must reaffirm our stand that in our opinion such a project should be built by public contribution, not public tax money. With the Porterville high school district overburdened with problems already and with the Porterville elementary school also having its share of problems in connection with an expanding school system, we believe that these districts need every tax nickel they can get to take care of needs far more pressing than a swimming pool. And certainly, the taxpayer is not looking for added taxes at the moment.

If the demand for a new pool is as great as stated in public meetings we have attended in the past, then the task of building a pool through public contribution is far from impossible — provided someone wants to dig in and work hard and work consistently and work for what in the beginning may seem like a distant completion date. . . . But if people really want to do a job, they can find a way to do it. At the moment, we can think of two community projects that started with an idea but that are being carried on by hard work and by public support because people believe in them — the Barn Theater and the Porterville Fair. And the task that Porterville 20 Ands took upon themselves to raise funds for a Hubbard tank was a tremendous undertaking, when one considers the size of the organization. . . . Now, we don't want to be quoted as being "agin" a swimming pool. If the community wants a swimming pool badly enough to go along with us, we'll pledge, or contribute toward a swimming pool, one-fourth of one per cent of the yearly gross business of The Farm Tribune, for a period of one year. If other business men would go along on the same basis, and if ranchers and other individuals in southern Tulare county would chip in, the swimming pool committee would have the money it needs, in fact, with only 60 per cent cooperation, the gross business percentage would probably not need to be even as high as we suggested. . . . If a group of really interested persons go out on any sound solicitation plan, and the community turns down the plan, that, in our mind, would mean that the community as such does not want a new swimming pool, in which case, there would be no justification for spending tax money on the project. If the solicitation was successful, as we believe it well might be, then the problem of a new swimming pool would be solved. . . . At any rate, let's not be putting the pressure on our school boards right now to build a swimming pool. These boards already have enough troubles of their own.

MILITARY SERVICE

Volunteering for the United States army and the United States Air force recently were: Richard E. Morrison, David Leroy Drake, Leroy Boyd, Ivan Ransdall Finnerell, Bill Dean Greenlee, of Porterville and Fred Allen Armstrong and Donald R. Armstrong, Terra Bella.

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Jalopies And Hot Rods Run Saturday

Jalopies and hot rods will run at the Porterville Speed Bowl next Saturday night, with racing to start at 8:45 and time trials at 7:00 p.m.

In the Jalopy jumble will be Bob Sands and Gene Grindstapp, Porterville; Jack Boghasian, Tu-

lare; Jack Todd, Terra Bella; Wendell Weller, Bakersfield; Glen Beach, Ridgcrest, and a number of others.

Included among local hot rod car owners and drivers will be Bob Bartlett, driving the Don Farmer car; Hank Henry driving the Dr. George Rey car; Bob Hoover driving the Boydston & Riley car, and Bud Acton and Roscoe Land will have their cars on hand.

Harold Faulkner, racing promoter, states that a fast, thrilling show is in tap for Saturday night.

Ranchers Plan To Attend Judging Conference

Two Porterville livestock ranchers, Cyrille Faure and Bill Reece, received invitations to attend the livestock Judges Conference to be held on the 17th, 18th and 19th of May at the Yolo County fairgrounds.

Sponsored by the Davis branch of the University of California, the three day event is used as a means to acquaint the judges with current livestock problems from a judging and marketing standpoint.

In addition to judging both fat and breeding classes, there will be lectures to attend and carcasses to be examined. All fat classes will be butchered after judging and government graded so that the judges will have an opportunity to observe any variations in their original placings.

The invitation to attend the judges' school has been extended these men for their work in connection with farm organizations in planning projects and fairs. Both are affiliated with the Porterville Livestock Show as chairman of the Beef and Swine divisions respectively.

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